

# The Romulus News

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## Man Found Dead Behind Appletree Lane

by Dave Atkins

Alan Rogers, a 40-year-old quadriplegia victim, died sometime after midnight on November 27, 1989, from what has been said to be hypothermia as a result of quadriplegia.

At this time, the death has been ruled as accidental, according to Romulus Detective Sergeant Dan Snyder.

Two men were involved in this incident; the other, a 44-year-old native of Pennsylvania named William Felker (who is also a quadriplegic), is still alive.

At a press conference held on November 28, 1989, some of the details of the incident were revealed by Felker.

Appletree Lane is a licensed, 43-bed rehabilitation care facility located on Chase Road in Romulus. Both Rogers and Felker were staying there.

According to Felker, both men left the facility around 4 p.m. on the evening of November 26, riding in motorized wheelchairs. Leaving the facility was not uncommon for the men, since (said Felker) they traveled around the City pretty much at will. This time, however, they did not travel along any of the usual roads or bike paths; instead, Rogers asked Felker to accompany him on a tour of the new nature trail under construction at Appletree. Both men apparently knew that the trail had not yet been completed, but decided to travel it anyway.

Another difference between this outing and their usual excursions was that neither man signed out when they left the facility.

Detective Dan Snyder stated that the men traveled approximately 1,000 feet before becoming stuck in the soft material on the trail. Both men tried to get out, but their efforts to extricate themselves only left them more firmly entrenched in the muck.

According to Felker, both men began yelling for help, but they were too far away for anyone to hear them. Soon after, night fell, and they quickly lost their ability to accurately judge the passage of time.

After several hours of talking to each other and yelling for help, Rogers told Felker, "Let's hope we can catch the morning girls." (He was referring to getting the attention of the girls on the morning shift when they came into



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work.) They did not know that Rogers would not live that long.

Felker said that he fell asleep at one point, although he had no idea how long he slept. When he woke, he heard Rogers talking to himself, but couldn't make out what he was saying. Felker again slept briefly; when he woke the second time, he called to his friend but received no answer. At the time, he thought that Rogers had also fallen

asleep. It was only later that he discovered that his friend had died while Felker dozed.

When police discovered the two men the next day, Felker was only two feet away from solid ground.

Felker said that there was no one to blame but themselves; they knew the chance that they were taking when they left the facility.

Both Felker and Rogers were often

seen in the Kennedy Park area near Five Points during the summer months. According to Felker, you tend to enjoy the more simple things in life (like spending the day in the park) when you are handicapped.

"Alan was like a brother I never had," said Felker. He added that he and Rogers were "very close," and had

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# THE EDITOR'S OPINION

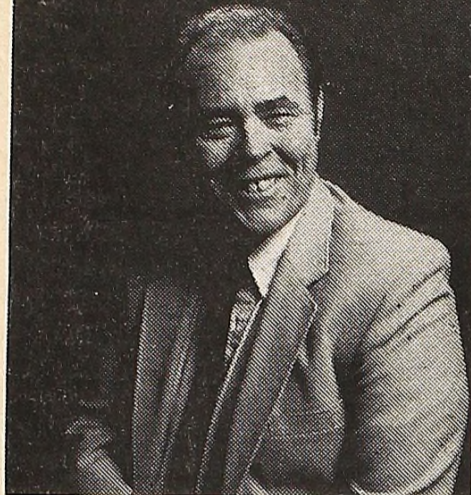


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## I Will Prosecute!

by Dave Atkins

It seems that a few people around Town are very angry with me because of some articles that I have written.

That's fine; they are, of course, entitled to their feelings. What is *not* acceptable is the extreme to which they have taken their anger.

Although "the little paper" is a free newspaper, published for the citizens of Romulus and distributed at various locations throughout the City, it still belongs to me. That may sound like a strange thing to say, but there is a good reason for it. You see, though our long-term goal is to eventually publish enough papers to reach every person in the community, we cannot yet afford the cost of printing such a large number of issues. Therefore, in order to service as many people as possible, we ask that our distributors allow each person to pick up only one copy of our paper. (Anyone who needs additional copies can come to our offices, where I try to keep a few extras on hand for any special needs.)

Recently, however, it was brought to my attention that, just before the last election, one or more people from a certain group went around to several of our outlets, picked up any remaining issues, and threw them into trash barrels.

Information regarding the identity of these persons is now being gathered and, when I have all that I need, I guarantee you that I will prosecute them to the fullest extent that the law allows.

When I began this paper, I made three promises to its readers:

- I would not charge for it. The advertising pays for what costs there are, which is why we urge you to patronize these establishments so that they will continue to be able to afford their advertising.
- I would not lie to you. I have never knowingly lied to any of our readers, and I never will. If I make a mistake, I will gladly print a retraction.
- I would not print anything that does not involve or affect Romulus in

some manner.

We (my wife, my mother-in-law, my daughter and I) have worked hard to keep these promises to the community — too hard to allow the fruits of our labor to be so wantonly wasted. We know that many of you appreciate our efforts to inform and entertain you, and, because that is true, we feel that such actions also hurt you as much as they hurt us. It takes an educated public to keep the community running honestly and efficiently, and that is why I will do everything in my power to see that neither public officials nor private citizens can pull the wool over your eyes by controlling my efforts to bring you the truth.

If you have seen people wasting or destroying issues of *The Romulus News*, or if you see it being done at any time in the future, please contact me at 941-1907 or 941-3113. If you don't know the person's name, try to get his or her license plate number, and I will take care of the rest. Your information will remain confidential.

To those of you who are "trashing" this paper, take notice: I will prosecute you in a heartbeat! □

## Stop Hunting in Romulus

by Dave Atkins

In recent weeks, I have received a flood of phone calls from irate women, complaining about hunters who pursue their sport too close to residences.

City ordinance allows people to hunt within the Romulus city limits (with shotgun or bow), but hunters may come no closer than 500 feet to a residential home. Also, hunters must obtain written permission from the landowner before doing any hunting on private property.

The numerous complaints that I have received, however, seem to indicate that many hunters are ignoring these rules.

I enjoy hunting just as much as the next person, I suppose, but I think that it is about time for some action to be taken to eliminate hunting within the City — our population is now too great, we don't have the farm land that we used to have, and, as always, a few bad hunters spoil it for the rest.

It is true that a recent influx of deer in Romulus has made hunting especially good in some areas of our city, but that does not alter the fact that sooner or later, if the calls that I'm getting are true, some innocent child (or adult) will be injured, or even killed, by an arrow or a shotgun blast. When that happens, saying that the tragedy was the result of an "accident" won't be much of a comfort to the victim and his or her loved ones.

I realize that this article is not going to be very popular with local hunters, whose interests do, of course, deserve consideration; but I feel, in this case, that the interests of citizens concerned about safety and trespassing have more weight. At any rate, I'm sure that most hunters will agree that a wooded area, safely away from residents, is probably the best place to hunt for prey like deer, rabbit, squirrel, or raccoon, anyway.

Yes, there will be those hunters who will say, "Why doesn't he mind his own business? This sort of thing doesn't concern his newspaper." I wonder, though, how those same hunters would feel about someone using a lethal weapon on *their* property, near *their* homes and families. Think about it. (Besides, "the little paper" is *always* concerned with the best interests of the community — in *every* area.)

Don't get me wrong: I certainly believe that people should be allowed to own guns, both for hunting and for protection. But just as the right to protect yourself does not include the right to blow off someone's head because you don't like his looks, the right to hunt does not include a right to endanger the lives of others to satisfy your hunger for sport.

It is time for the City to create an ordinance against hunting inside the city limits, and I support any efforts in that direction that the Mayor and City Council may choose to make. □

## DEATH AT APPLETREE

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been roommates since he came to Appletree. (Felker moved into Appletree in April of 1987; when Rogers moved in was not revealed.)

When asked if he had thought they might die during their ordeal, Felker replied, "No; every time we heard a noise, we would yell, but it was very hard to talk to each other — we almost had to shout."

Felker, who was able to keep warm (to some degree) because missing his medication (valium) resulted in spasms which shook his body, said that he worried about Rogers because Rogers was not as strong as he was. Rogers also worried about Felker. Felker said that, at one point, Rogers told him, "We need a small miracle now." It was a miracle that never came to pass for Rogers.

Actually, neither Rogers nor Felker was exceptionally worried at first, since both men knew that the Appletree staff members would be expecting Felker to return in time for his regular dosage of

medicine (between 6 and 7 p.m.), and they assumed that a search would be organized when Felker did not appear. They were right, too, but the search did not lead to discovery until it was too late.

According to Police records, the facility placed a call to the police department at 12:20 a.m., but did not request that a report be taken. The police sent a car anyway, but a full-scale search was not mounted at that time. They did, however, search the areas where the two men were known to travel most frequently.

The police were called, once again, at 5 a.m.; again, no report was made



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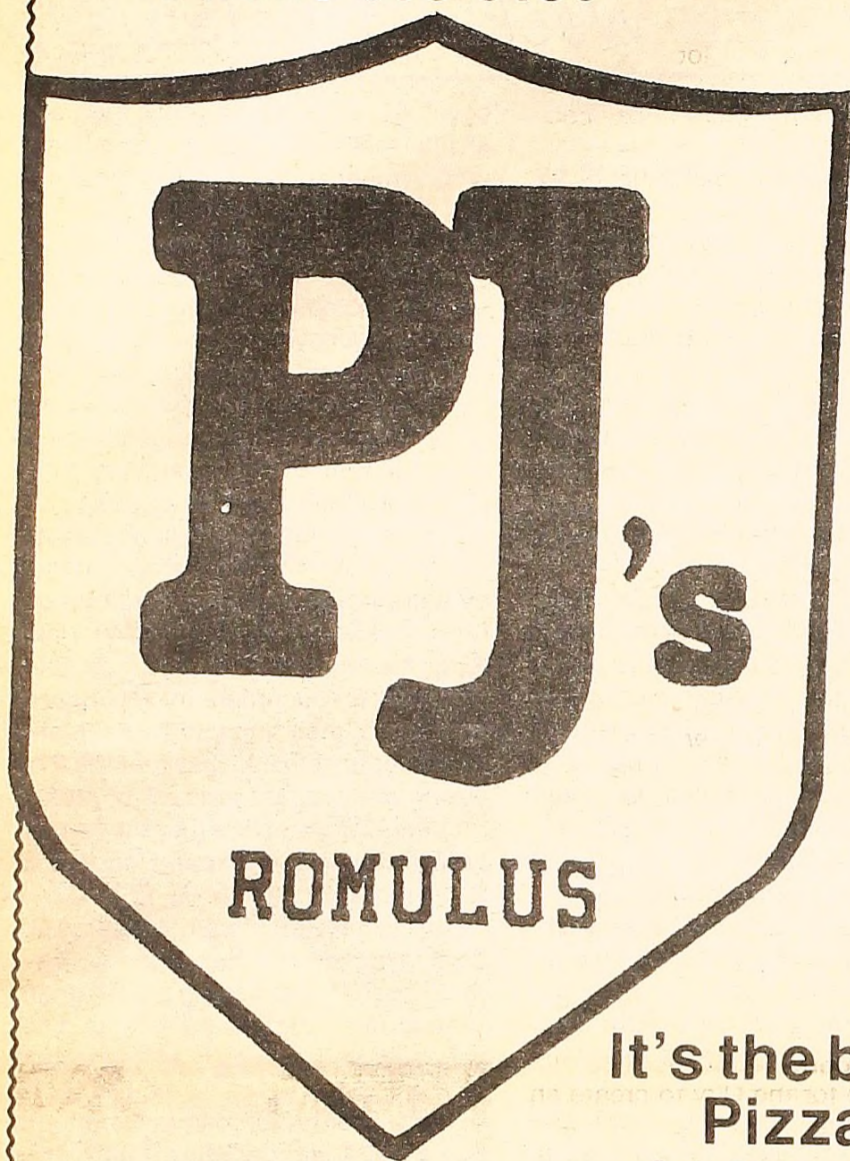
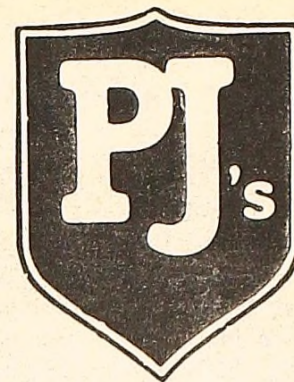
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## Long-time Romulus Resident Melvin Wilson Dies

by Dave Atkins

After a prolonged illness, Melvin A. Wilson passed away on November 21, 1989, at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Mr. Wilson, the co-owner [with his wife, Sharon S. (Jackson) Wilson] of the Wilson Dairy Dome on Goddard near Wayne Road, had been suffering with a heart condition for quite some time before that condition finally claimed his life at the age of 54.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were well liked and respected in the community. People used to come to the Dairy Dome to get an ice cream, and then sit around and talk about everything from politics to the children that Mrs. Wilson transported to and from school when she drove a bus for the Romulus school district. Both she and her husband liked children very much, and they always seemed to find the time to speak to young people, whether they were teens or tykes.

In my own personal experience with Mr. Wilson, I found him to be a usually quiet man who could be very outspoken on issues that he felt strongly about, and I had a lot of respect for him because of that. He was always ready to greet me with a big, happy smile and a cheerful, "Hi! How are you today?"

Before he and his wife opened the Dairy Dome in June of 1976, Mr. Wilson had worked for the Ford Motor Com-

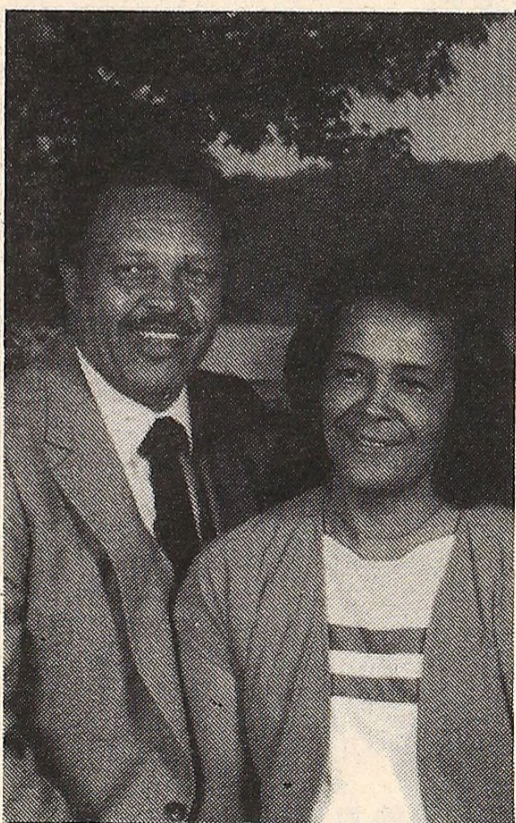
pany as an aircraft technician. He got to travel around the Country quite a bit during that time because he was one of the technicians who worked on the private plane of Henry Ford II, and when Ford flew, so did Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was also the president of the Romulus Civic League and a former member of the Romulus Central Business District Association.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wilson is survived by two sons — Charles S. Wilson (of Romulus) and Airman First Class Darrick C. Wilson (of Risson, IN); five daughters — Ms. Sheila M. Wilson (of Inkster), Miss Tina R. Wilson (of Romulus), Mrs. Eric (Tandra L.) Williams, Sr. (of Ypsilanti), Mrs. Lawrence (Belinda A.) Matthews (of Peoria, IL), and Mrs. Darryl (Melvina D.) Spearman (of Romulus); one brother — Harvey Wilson (of Romulus); two sisters — Mrs. Leslie (Thelma) Matthews and Mrs. Jackson (Florence) Rupert (both of Romulus); and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25, at Parks Memorial A.M.E. Church in Romulus, with the Rev. Jeffrey Baker officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Melvin Wilson will be sorely missed by many people in our community. We at *The Romulus News* wish to extend our condolences to the entire Wilson family. □



## Reflections on Your Smile

submitted by K. Sata, D.D.S.

Next time you're looking in a mirror — to fix your hair, or your tie, or your makeup — take an extra couple of minutes for a little self-diagnosis. Start by letting your face relax into a completely neutral expression . . . take a good look at yourself . . . and then smile.

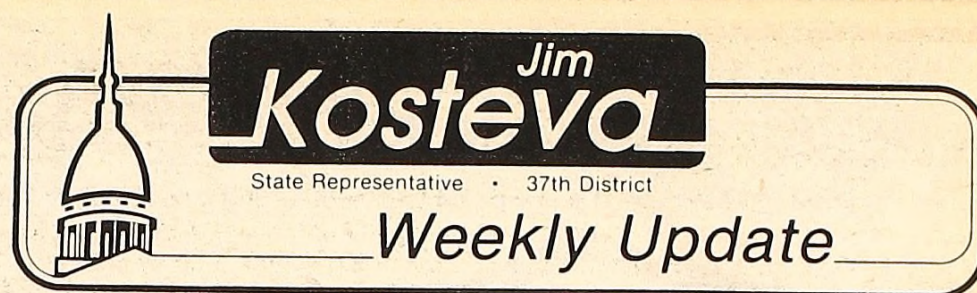
Notice the difference? Your smile is the best reflection of your personality. So it's important to take good care of your teeth and gums. They can make a world of difference in how you look . . . and how you feel.

Next, take an even closer look — inside your mouth. Are any of your teeth stained or discolored? Are any of them chipped or cracked . . . or missing? Are they crooked, or are the spaces between them uneven?

Are any of the surfaces severely worn? Excessive wear can be an indication of a bad bite or of unconscious grinding.

Are there areas where your gums have receded? Or is the area where teeth and gums meet a deeper red than the adjacent tissue?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please make an appointment to see us soon — for diagnosis, advice, and treatment of any problems. □



by James Kosteva, State Representative,  
37th District

### Welfare Reduction Bill Approved by Committee

A House committee has approved legislation aimed at reducing welfare dependency by providing essential services to welfare recipients who enter the job market. The bill would provide medical care coverage, daycare, and transportation assistance to people who leave public assistance for paid employment.

### Insurance Bill Would Help Prevent a Conflict of Interest

A House committee has approved a bill that would prohibit the State Insurance Commissioner from being a stockholder in an insurance company or being connected with the management of any insurer regulated by the Insurance Bureau. The prohibition would apply throughout the commissioner's term of office and continue for two years after he or she leaves office.

### House Passes Insurance Legislation

House lawmakers have passed a bill that would require insurers to provide a conversion policy to individuals who are no longer eligible for group coverage. The legislation would help spouses and other individuals who lose their group coverage due to the group member's death, divorce, or loss of employment, especially individuals who must quit work due to illness.

### House Bill Targets Illegal Steroid Use

A House committee has approved a bill that would impose appropriate penalties for illegal use, sale, and distribution of anabolic steroids. The bill would list steroids as a Schedule III controlled substance, imposing felony penalties for illegal sale and distribution and misdemeanor penalties for illegal use.

### Bill on Community Corrections Has Been Approved by Committee

A House committee has approved a bill that would impose much stricter standards on inmates of corrections halfway houses. The restrictions would

cover areas such as curfew, drug and alcohol testing, required participation in employment and education programs, and restricted movement.

### Children's Agency Bill Reported

A bill reported by a House committee would create a children and family services agency within the Department of Management and Budget. The bill is intended to combine and improve the existing services of State agencies that help children and their families.

### Measure Would Limit Auto Fees

House lawmakers are considering a bill that would limit the amount charged by automobile dealers for "documentary" fees to no more than \$40. Presently, car buyers often find hundreds of dollars for documentary and inspection fees in their financing agreement. Proponents of the bill say that the fees are an extravagant amount of money for the level of service that they cover.

### Legislation Would Expand Access to Acupuncture

Advocates of acupuncture are supporting legislation that would set up a State board to license lay practitioners of acupuncture, allowing them to practice independently as long as they fulfill training and licensing requirements. Under current Michigan law, patients can receive acupuncture treatments only from a medical doctor or osteopathic physician, or by getting a doctor's referral to a trained acupuncturist.

### Measure Would Change Licensing of Electricians

House lawmakers are considering a bill that would alter State licensing and regulation of electricians, and would guarantee that all electrical construction work would be done by qualified, experienced electricians. Among other provisions, the bill would specifically require State licensing of electrical contractors and three classes of electricians.

### New Law Establishes a Great Lakes Protection Fund

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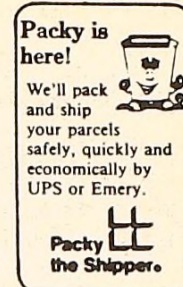
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# by TOM SHAMANSKI



## The Word Processor

Despite heroic efforts to resist change and stay mired somewhere around 1965, I'm slowly being sucked into the world according to IBM, EDS, and ALF. Actually, in spite of hearing, "Why don't you get with it, Tom?" for several years now, I must confess that I've felt a secret pride in my "Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" attitude. A few months ago, I tried conveying this feeling to a close friend, but she was too engrossed in her Nintendo game, giving me only a brisk nod and a tight smile.

Ironically, it's my love of writing which has booted my rear into the "Age of Information." Incidentally, folks, that term, "Age of Information," is currently wherein our society lies, or so says my

Nintendo friend, who happens to work for a large conglomerate called WE 'V' COMPUTERS, which happens to be a subsidiary of a larger conglomerate named COMMUNICATION & BAFFLIZATION, INC., which happens to be jointly owned by GENERAL MOTORS and GOD. I don't think it goes any higher.

Anyway, my writing has, indeed, caused my partial surrender into the fold of state-of-the-art people. When first beginning to write, I punched an old Remington typewriter, the area dimly lit by flickering candles. Although it suited me fine, I must admit many hours were gobbled up when writing a piece.

Then, about two years ago, I moved

in with my mom and my sister Judy, and so began my woeful departure from my mentally secure Never-Never-Land, and subsequent growing up and stepping into Data-Base-And-Information-Utilization-Land. You see, Judy owns and operates a dance studio, and had, at that time, a word processor to help her with her paperwork.

Naturally, I avoided the ominous word processor, fearing a fatal computer virus if I even touched it. Judy, observing this behavior, perceived it to be, Lord knows why, of a strange and eccentric nature. Soon, for reasons known only to other sisters, she dedicated her life to animal rights and coercing me into using the processor.

Suddenly, I began hearing things like, "Why don't you use the word processor, oh beloved and moldy brother? It's not like it's going to bite, or anything, and it'll cut your writing time in half, at least! And, by the way, if you ever buy another pair of alligator boots, used or not, you'll be a cold and homeless cowboy!"

When hearing this stuff, I'd either nod and smile politely, or pretend not to hear her, or kick her in the shins and burst out of the house, screaming! This

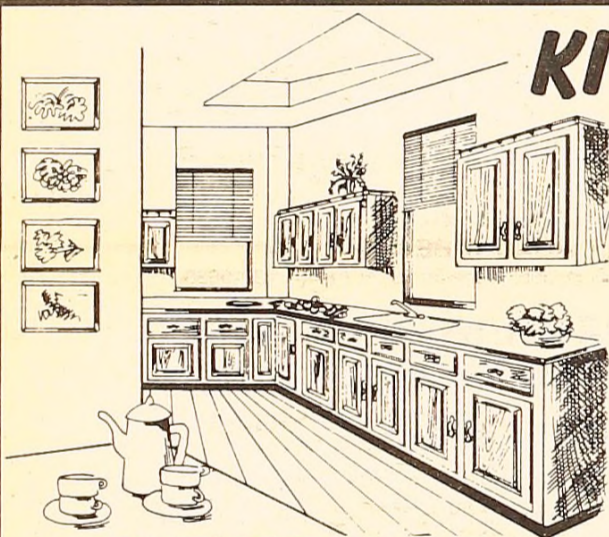
lasted several weeks, until Judy began developing nasty facial twitches and assorted skin rashes whenever she saw me banging on my trusty Remington. One day, to alleviate her suffering, she bolted outside, grabbed a monstrous tree, and raced back into the house, screaming!

"Use that word processor NOW, or I'll BREAK YOUR HEAD!" she yelled, her nostrils flaring. Somehow, I knew she meant business. So . . . coming out from behind the couch, I gingerly sat down at the processor and began typing my Last Will and Testament. Luckily, the Will wasn't necessary, as Judy let out a triumphant, "Ha! Finally!"; then tossed aside the tree and left to go shopping for a computer.

The word processor? It's somewhat painful to admit, but I liked it . . . a lot! I felt like Tom Cruise at a singles' dance — this was truly a wondrous moment! Of course, I've been using the processor since then, and, at this point, can't imagine life itself without the processor for writing and MTV for relaxing.

Unfortunately, though, my social life has deteriorated in the process. A couple of weeks ago, my Nintendo

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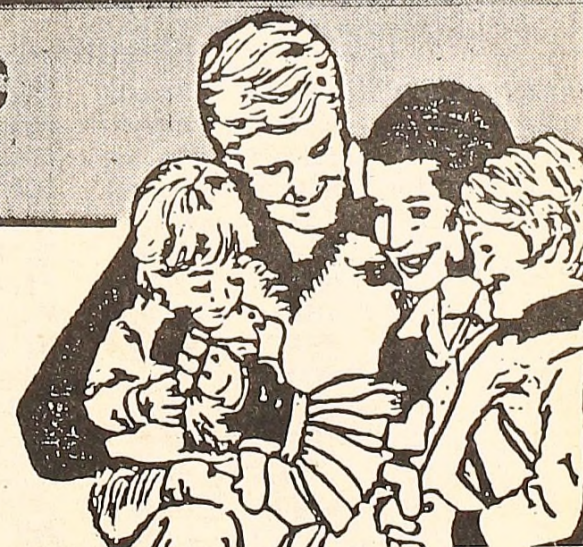
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## ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE — WINTER 1989-90

### Boys' Basketball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Tu	12/5	5:30pm	Home	Belleville
Tu	12/12	5:30pm	Home	Marine City
Th	12/14	6:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	12/19	6:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti
Tu	12/26	12:00pm	Home	Romulus Tournament
W	12/27	12:00pm	Home	Romulus Tournament
F	1/5	5:00pm	Away	Highland Park
Tu	1/9	6:00pm	Home	New Boston Huron
F	1/12	6:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron
Tu	1/16	6:00pm	Away	Taylor Truman
Tu	1/23	5:30pm	Home	Bedford
F	1/26	6:00pm	Home	Adrian
F	2/2	6:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Tu	2/6	5:30pm	Away	River Rouge
F	2/9	6:00pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Tu	2/13	5:30pm	Home	Willow Run
F	2/16	6:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
Tu	2/20	6:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti-Lincoln
Tu	2/27	6:00pm	Home	Taylor Center
F	3/2	6:00pm	Away	Adrian

Head Coach: Chris Molloy; Assistant Coach: Marcus Harris

### Volleyball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
W	12/13	7:00pm	Home	Woodhaven/Gabriel Richard (JV)
F	12/15	TBA	Away	Taylor Tournament (JV)
Sa	12/16	TBA	Away	Taylor Tournament (V)
Th	12/28	8:30am	Home	Romulus Tournament (JV)
F	12/29	8:30am	Home	Romulus Tournament (V)
Sa	1/6	TBA	Away	Oscoda Tournament
M	1/8	6:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Pioneer
W	1/10	6:00pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Sa	1/13	8:00am	Away	Carlson Tournament (V)
Sa	1/13	TBA	Away	Howell (JV)
W	1/17	6:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Huron
Sa	1/20	8:00am	Away	Plymouth (JV)
M	1/22	5:30pm	E.F.	Edsel Ford/Howell
W	1/24	6:00pm	Away	Adrian
W	1/31	6:00pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Sa	2/3	TBA	Away	U of M - Dearborn (V)
M	2/5	6:00pm	Away	Ypsilanti
Th	2/8	2:45pm	Home	Romulus Roman Tournament (JV)
Sa	2/10	8:30am	Home	Romulus Roman Tournament (V)
W	2/14	6:00pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron
Sa	2/17	TBA	Away	Lincoln Park (JV)
Sa	2/17	8:00am	Away	Woodhaven (V)
W	2/21	6:00pm	Home	Adrian
Th	2/22	5:30pm	Home	Highland Park/Clarenceville
Sa	2/24	TBA	Away	Lincoln Park (V)

Head Coach: Gail Coleman; Assistant Coach: Dennis Stoh

### Wrestling

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Sa	12/9	8:00am	Away	Flint Kearsley
Tu	12/12	5:00pm	Away	Garden City (JV)
Th	12/14	6:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti
Sa	12/16	TBA	Away	Lansing Eastern
Sa	12/16	TBA	Away	Ypsilanti-Lincoln Invitational (JV)
Tu	12/19	5:30pm	Home	Flint Kearsley/Southgate Anderson
Th	12/28	TBA	Away	Plymouth-Salem (JV)
Sa	1/6	TBA	Away	Brother Rice Team Classic Tourn.
W	1/10	5:00pm	Ypsi	John Glenn/Monroe/Ypsilanti (V)
Th	1/11	6:00pm	Away	Detroit Catholic Central (JV)
Sa	1/13	TBA	Away	Lincoln Park Invitational (V)
Sa	1/13	8:00am	Away	Flint Kearsley (JV)
Tu	1/16	5:30pm	Away	Hazel Park (V & JV)
Th	1/18	6:30pm	Home	Adrian (V & JV)
F	1/19	TBA	Away	Toledo Waite Invitational
Sa	1/20	TBA	Away	Toledo Waite Invitational
W	1/24	TBA	Away	Monroe Invitational (JV)
Th	1/25	6:30pm	Away	Ann Arbor Pioneer
Sa	1/27	10:00am	Home	Romulus Royal Invitational
Th	2/1	6:30pm	Home	Ann Arbor Huron (V & JV)

Head Coach: Norman Butler;  
Assistant Coaches: Tracy Cline, Bill Garland, John Montroy

# Romulus Schools

## ROMULUS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE — WINTER 1989-90

### Boys' Basketball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
Tu	12/12	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-West
Th	12/14	3:30pm	Home	Garden City
Tu	12/19	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-East
Th	12/21	4:00pm	Away	Riverside
Tu	1/9	3:30pm	Home	Pierce
Th	1/11	4:00pm	Home	Southfield Christian
Tu	1/16	3:30pm	Away	Hilbert
Th	1/18	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-West
Tu	1/23	3:30pm	Away	Garden City
Th	1/25	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-East
Tu	1/30	3:30pm	Home	Riverside
Th	2/1	3:30pm	Away	Pierce

Head Coach: Rob Willette

### Volleyball

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE	OPPONENT
M	2/12	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-West
W	2/14	3:30pm	Home	Garden City
M	2/19	3:30pm	Away	Ypsilanti-East
Th	2/22	3:30pm	Home	Pierce
Th	3/1	4:00pm	Home	Southfield Christian
M	3/5	3:30pm	Away	Hilbert
W	3/7	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-West
Sa	3/10	8:30am	Home	Romulus Roman Tournament
W	3/14	3:30pm	Home	Ypsilanti-East
M	3/19	3:30pm	Home	Riverside
W	3/21	3:30pm	Away	Pierce

Head Coach: Kim Rose

## HALECREEK HONOR ROLL FIRST CARD MARKING, 1989-1990 SCHOOL YEAR

### Third Grade

Tanya Baker	Brea Flores	Nicole McKinney
Erin Cameron	Alec Hance	April Morones
Kimberly Chapman	Steven Hatfield	Peggy Nehila
Timothy Collins	Kristin Hayes	Justin Somers
Michael Cook	Shannon Herauf	Lindsey Spencer
Anthony Coppo	Holly Holloway	Scott Tieppo
Benjamin DeLeon	Kimberly Holt	Daniel Villarreal
Brandon Fisher	Brandon Humphreys	Megan Wilson
Erin Fisher	Erin Jones	

### Fourth Grade

Jennifer Bastin	Nina Estes	Matthew Martin
Kristy Broadrick	Chad Green	Christopher Potter
Jessi Brohl	Dustin Hall	Phillip Richey
Christal Byrk	Stephen Justice	Heather Schalte
Brandon Cady	Victor Lucaj	Nichole Tuszynski
Redentor Deleon	Thomas Markowski	Theresa Tyszkiewicz

### Fifth Grade

Spencer Franklin	Robert Lazere	Michael Staffeld
Mathew Gohl	Nicole Low	Michael Villarreal
Michael Hatfield	Michele Ochs	Janet Ziemczyk
Steven Herauf	Donald Schalte	Jennifer Ziemczyk
Melladonna Jones	Sheila Sobocinski	

### Sixth Grade

Amy Amolsch	Tamra Fisher	Tony Inch
Kula Baker	Ben Gardner	Jeff McCrary
Carl Blanton	Bill Hall	David Manson
Colleen Coleman	Kelly Hall	Larry Poletti
Jonathan Collins	Travis Hall	Andrea Walton
David Estes		

# News and Sports . . .

## Give a Buck or a Book

by Anne Reynolds, L.D. Teacher; Mary Ann Bush, E.M.I. Teacher; and Jeffery Royal, Resource Teacher

Halecreek elementary students in Mrs. Bush's, Mrs. Reynold's, and Mr. Royal's classes are participating in the *Detroit Free Press's* Gift of Reading

Campaign during this holiday season. They are "Book Buddies" to the youngsters in the Wyandotte-Riverview Headstart Program.

The goal of the *Free Press* campaign is to promote children's literacy. Toward that end, the Halecreek students have assumed responsibility for providing and delivering a brand-new book to each of their 60 "buddies" in time for Christmas.

The Halecreek special education students have organized a two-week drive, from November 27 to December 8. During this time, the entire Halecreek community will be invited to donate a new, unwrapped children's book, suitable for a preschooler, or one dollar. The slogan for this drive is, "a buck or a book!"

Every person who contributes "a buck or a book" will receive a pin to wear proudly. It says, "I am a Book Buddy!" (Funding for the pins was made available through the generosity of the Halecreek PTG.)

On December 18, the Halecreek special education students will travel to Wyandotte, meet their "buddies," present them with their new books, and share in a party to celebrate the joy of reading.

Our students have been working hard on all the behind-the-scenes preparations that a project like this involves. We know we can count on your support to help our Halecreek special education students reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves. Join us in giving the "gift of reading" to our Wyandotte-Riverview "buddies."

Give "a buck or a book!" □

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 13, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:32 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

#### Approval of Agenda:

11/89/1 Moved by Kesner supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/89/2 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of October 23, 1989, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Sonda Stepchuk read aloud the Romulus Right to Life Resolution. Ms. Stepchuk expressed concern about counselling.

Mr. Dick Kruse reported on State Elementary Band Workshop.

John O'Reilly, Alfred Publishing, visiting in Romulus from Los Angeles.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions recommended at this meeting.

11/89/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board adopt the resolution declaring November 15, 1989, as National Support Staff Recognition Day in Romulus. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

11/89/4 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Member Bales arrived at 8:30 P.M.)

#### Discussion of Computer Modeling Program

Robert & Zee Caldwell from Stauder, Barch led discussion of Computer Modeling Program.

11/89/5 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Computer Modeling Program at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 to the maintenance millage. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Partners for Progress Resolution

11/89/6 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve District participation in the program with WCCC and Wayne State University titled, "SCUPP: Partners for Progress" as described in the information presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Discussion of City/Beacon Meeting

This item rescheduled to Tuesday, November 21, 1989, at City Hall (7:00 P.M.).

#### Listing of Hayti

11/89/7 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and list for sale the Hayti School and adjacent property for \$275,000. The property is to be listed with Century 21 Chalet at 6% commission rate. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### 1990 French Trip Proposal

11/89/8 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board authorize school-sponsored trip to France during Easter break (April 13-23, 1990) for senior high French students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. (Note: District required to purchase additional insurance.)

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) High School Goals and Objectives; 3) Marilyn Woods' Thank You; 4) Letter of "Thanks" — Japanese Teacher; 5) Arts Council Meeting; 6) Letter to Knopf Institute; 7) Ann Arbor Article on Football Coach; 8) Memo on Eagle Scout Program; and 9) Facilitator Memo — Meetings.

Note: Request made to send Mr. Dan Henry a letter of thanks from Board.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Asked when policies would be completed. Response was within the week.

#### Executive Session — Negotiations

11/89/9 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:09 P.M.

#### Adjournment:

11/89/10 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

## RHS Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst

Thirty-two Romulus High School students were recognized as October Students of the Month on Wednesday, November 8, 1989, during the Student of the Month ceremonies. Each student was selected by a teacher for excelling behaviorally and academically over the course of the month. Along with a certificate of achievement, the honored students also received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, compliments of local sponsors of the program.

The following is a list of the October Students of the Month and their bond sponsors. Congratulations, students! Thank you, sponsors!

#### October Students of the Month

Phyllis Adams, Amy Anderson, Tina Anzalone, Allan Beaton, Jermaine Bradley, Andrea Brown, Corey Buford, Olatokunbo Buoro, Heidi Bussard, Jennifer Buzonowski, Johnnie Choate, Leslie Drozd, Leroy Hamilton, John Hanson, Wendy Hopper, Yolanda Hullum, Bonita McMullen, Yvette Mason, Brian Molen-da, Tamica Mosley, Felicia Outerbridge, Carlos Richardson, John Roberts, Doug Rodenberg, Yolanda Rupert, Jonelle Sharp, Charmaine Smith, Steve Smith, Melanie Sundquist, Christy Taylor, Glenda Thomas, and Marci Tomchick.

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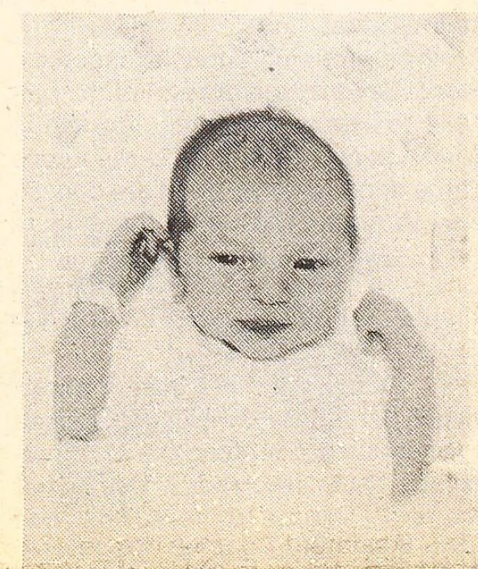
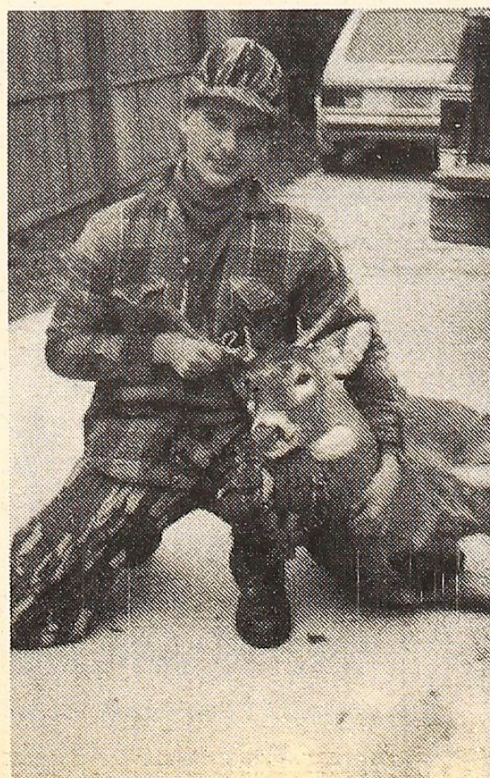
## New Arrival

### Stephanie May Clever

Local resident Jeannine Clever is proud to announce the birth of her new daughter, Stephanie May Clever.

Stephanie was born in Garden City Hospital at 10:22 a.m. on October 24, 1989. She weighed seven pounds even and measured 20 inches.

Giving Stephanie a warm welcome into her new family are brother Gregory, grandmother Sharlene, uncles Joe and Jerry, aunt Judy, and cousins Brandy and Ronnie. □



## Robbins Lands 8-point Buck

Todd Robbins of Romulus got this eight-point buck at Pinckney, MI on Saturday, November 11, at 9:50 a.m. It was his first deer taken with a bow and arrow.

Todd is 17 years old and a senior at Romulus High School. His grandparents are Henry and Joyce Tkachuk of Romulus and his mom is Shirley Robbins of Ann Arbor. □

## SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Frances Heimes-Savickis at the Social Security Administration's Inkster branch office and Barbara Schultz of the Romulus Senior Center for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

### The Romulus Senior Center News

There are a few seats still open for the Huron Christmas Extravaganza on Friday, December 1. There will be 30 Christmas trees on display, plus arts and crafts for sale and a Christmas Concert. The price of tickets is \$5.00 plus \$1.50 for transportation.

There will be free blood pressure readings for the seniors at the Center on Monday, December 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. You'll want to be sure to take advantage of this service.

There will be a shopping trip to the Southland Shopping Center on December 8. The senior van will take you there in the morning, and you can shop and have lunch before returning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

For all those who participated in the Secret Pal program this year, and for those who would be interested in joining for 1990, the Center will host a potluck luncheon on December 11 at noon. Call the Center at 942-6852 for more details.

### Supplemental Security Income

In addition to paying Social Security benefits, the Social Security Administration is responsible for administering the supplemental security income (SSI) program. The basic purpose of the SSI program is to assure a minimum level of income to people who are aged, blind, or disabled and who have limited income and resources.

Note that I used the term *limited* resources. In other words, a person can have some things and still receive SSI payments. This column explains what resources are not counted in determining SSI eligibility.

SSI's resource limits are \$2,000 for an individual and \$3,000 for a couple. The resource limit for a couple applies even if only one member of the couple is eligible. If an eligible couple has been separated or living apart for over six months, each person is treated as an individual.

In determining a child's resources, Social Security counts part of the parents' resources as belonging to the child. Likewise, part of the resources of the sponsor of an alien are considered to be the alien's for three years

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friend dropped by and invited me to dinner, her treat! However, folks, I was so engrossed in feeding the word processor that I completely missed what she said, and gave her only a brisk nod and a tight smile! She left. That night, I had hot dogs and beans. □

after admission to the U.S. for permanent residence.

In determining whether someone meets the resource limit, *some* resources are not counted.

A home (and its adjacent land) is not counted, regardless of its value, if it is the claimant's principal place of residence and the claimant has ownership in it.

Personal effects and household goods with a total equity value of \$2,000 or less are not counted. If the total equity value exceeds \$2,000, the excess counts.

A car will not be counted if it is:

- used by the household for transportation to a job or to a place for regular treatment of a specific medical problem; or
- modified for use by a handicapped person; or
- necessary to perform daily activities.

If a car cannot be excluded for any of these reasons, only the portion of the current market value which exceeds \$4,500 counts as a resource.

Life insurance policies with a total face value of \$1,500 or less per person are not counted. Burial plots or spaces and repositories for the remains of an individual and immediate family generally do not count.

Burial funds for an individual and spouse do not count if they are specifically set aside for burial purposes and

do not exceed \$1,500 per person. The \$1,500 limit is reduced by any amount the person owns in an irrevocable burial contract, irrevocable trust, or any other irrevocable arrangement. The limit is also reduced by the face value of a life insurance policy the person owns if the cash surrender value was excluded under the general life insurance exclusion. Interest earned on, and appreciation in the value of, burial funds may also be excluded.

Property that a recipient uses for self support (such as land other than home property, tools and equipment) is not counted in certain limits.

Of course, every possible resource exclusion cannot be covered in the short space of this column. I hoped only to provide a general overview of the most common ones.

If you want more information about SSI, or think you may be eligible, contact any Social Security office. □

## Thanksgiving at St. Aloysius

St. Aloysius School had its Thanksgiving celebration on November 15, and the children in the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades wrote to *The Romulus News* to tell us about it so that we could share it with you. Jello

by the kindergarten class

The important thing about Jello is it's yummy. It's sweet and it's so good. Jello is mushy. It's good with Cool Whip and fruit. It's good for your heart. We like the colors of Jello. But the important thing about Jello is it's yummy.


### Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie by the first-grade class

We made our pumpkin pies by ourselves, the moms helped us. First we got some bowls. We added canned pumpkin to the bowls. We got to put in some ingredients. We put in milk. We used eggs to make it. We put some sugar in it. We put some cinnamon and ginger in it. We got to mix it. We got to taste the pumpkin mix. We liked to stick our fingers in it. We put the dough on the dish. We put the pumpkin stuff inside the dough. We got to put it in the oven. When it came out the pie had whipped cream on it. It was fun making it. We liked making the pie. At the dinner we ate the pie. We liked the pumpkin pie. Making pies was fun. The pie was good. That was the best pie we ever tasted. We loved the pie. It was delicious. Thank you mothers for helping us make the pumpkin pies.

### Thanksgiving Celebration by the second-grade class

We thought the food was delicious. We ate a lot of it. The pumpkin pie was our favorite and so was the stuffing. We wore Pilgrim and Indian costumes. The Indian costumes were scratchy. The Pilgrim hats were hard to keep on. We all had a great time!

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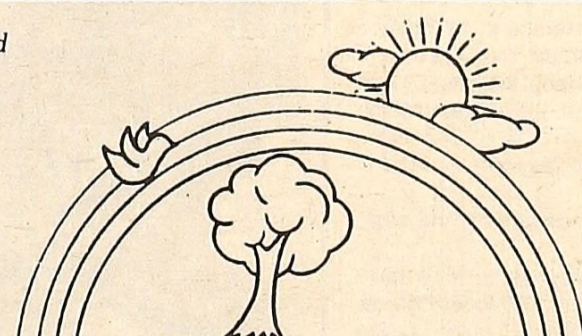
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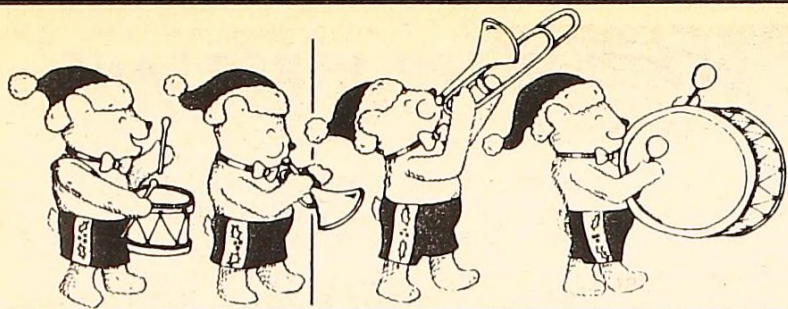
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## Community Calendar

**Benefit Banquet** — The Rotary Clubs of Romulus and New Boston/Huron Valley and the Lutheran Brotherhood's Downriver Fellowship Branch #8794 are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat fish dinner to raise money for Miss Judy Bonk of Romulus. (Miss Bonk is paralyzed as a result of a fall, and needs help for proper home care.) The first \$1,333 of profit will be matched by \$2,666 from the Lutheran Brotherhood. All profits will go to Miss Bonk.

The dinner (fish and chips, cole slaw, macaroni salad, roll, and beverage) will be held on Friday, December 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Romulus High School cafeteria. Tickets (\$6 for adults, and \$4 for children ages five through 11) must be purchased in advance (by November 30) at the following locations: B & L Automotive Supply, Crane Funeral Home, Manufacturers National Bank, Silver Bullet Bar, and Walter's Bar. For further information, contact Pastor Bob Allmann (753-9048 - church; 753-3322 - home).

**Holiday Fun at the Library** — Two programs sponsored by the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) will help youngsters get into the holiday spirit. First, elementary-age children will string popcorn and cranberries at a Trim the Tree Party, which will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Library. Then, for those youngsters who participated in the Storytime program this fall, a Santa Party will be held in the Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 7. For more information, call Els Shelly, Children's Librarian, at 942-7589.

**Concert Series** — In early 1990, the Downriver Council for the Arts will present the final two concerts in its series of concerts featuring Michigan artists. On Friday, January 19, the folk group Footloose will perform at Woodhaven High School at 8 p.m. Then, on Friday, April 6, Phil Esser and Company will perform songs from *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, as well as other music from the '60s, at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt High School.

Individual tickets are \$8 each. For more information on tickets or shows, call the DCA at 281-ARTS or 281-2469.

**National Health Federation** — The local chapter of the National Health Federation meets in Room 109 of the Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.

**Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee** — The next two meetings of the RAHAC are scheduled for Thursday, November 30, and Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road). These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

**Romulus Arts Council** — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

**Romulus Cable Commission** — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Romulus City Council** — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

**Romulus Community Schools Board of Education** — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

**Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events** — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

**Romulus Democratic Club** — The Romulus Democratic Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

**Romulus Historical Society** — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

**Romulus Horseman's Association** — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Romulus Public Library** — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

**Romulus Recreation Department** — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

**Romulus Right-to-Life** — The Romulus Right-to-Life group meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome!

Teen health centers will be the subject of the group's next meeting, scheduled for December 14; Bettye Lewis will be the special guest speaker. Abortions and confidential counseling services will be discussed. The public is invited to attend.

**Romulus Rovers** — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please call 941-2215.

**Romulus Senior Center** — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary** — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the "What's Line" at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

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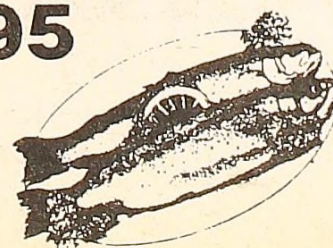
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## ST. ALOYSIUS

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### Thanksgiving Is About Being Thankful by the third-grade class

After our Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Aloysius School on Wednesday, November 15, the kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students participated in entertainment.

The kindergarten class, dressed as Indians, sat in a circle and performed a hunting story of a young brave who went on a bear-hunting trip.

The first graders did a play about different animals trying to find out what Thanksgiving is all about. They asked many animals and, not until they came to the wise owl, did they discover what Thanksgiving was.

The second graders did a poem about Holiday Letters and sang a Thanksgiving song. At the end they all wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The third graders each expressed what they were thankful for by using the letters of Happy Thanksgiving. At the conclusion, they all joined in to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Everyone was dressed as either Pilgrims or Indians. Everyone had a good time. □

## Heed That Headache

*submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.*

There are many types of headaches. Some have simple explanations, such as those of the "morning after" an evening of overindulgence in food or drink. These headaches usually pass as soon as the stressed digestive and eliminative tracts are relieved. But a chronic or recurring headache is a warning signal which should send any careful person to the doctor of chiropractic for diagnosis.

That headache pain is a warning signal which nature employs. It is like a fire alarm signalling trouble. And just turning off the alarm doesn't cure the cause. The same is true with a headache. It is important to get to the cause of the headache, and a thorough check-up by your doctor of chiropractic can determine whether subluxation of the spine has brought pressure to the ner-

vous system causing a headache to result. If this is true, he or she can do an adjustment to correct the cause and will likely recommend periodic adjustments for maintenance of the correction. Damage done over a period of time takes time to heal.

Determining the basic cause of an illness and effecting its correction, without the use of dangerous drugs, are the special skills of doctors of chiropractic. Research has revealed that a common cause of headaches can be traced to the area of the cervical vertebrae (spinal bones of the neck). Because the neck is extremely mobile, there is constant danger of displacement of one or more of these vertebrae, which may compress and irritate the cervical nerves.

The particularly distressing migraine headaches usually are brought on by such irritation of the upper cervical nerves, which affects the cranial nerve fibers and results in the throbbing pain associated with migraine, and which later becomes a steady, dull pain in the "temple" area. Through reflex action, this condition may result in stomach or liver pains, nausea, vomiting, fast heart beat and other upsets of internal organs.

Heed that headache today, and avoid serious complications in the future by visiting your doctor of chiropractic for diagnosis and treatment.

Good chiropractic care is an investment in your future. □



**This photo of Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear and his inaugural escort, Pamela Kersey, was inadvertently omitted from the November 15 issue.**

## DEATH AT APPLETREE LANE

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by the facility.

Finally, at 6:45 a.m., the police department was called yet again. This time, Appletree requested that officers come out to take a report. At 6:50 a.m., both men were found — one alive, the other dead.

The State's Department of Health

is presently investigating the facility for license violations. According to Snyder, this is a common procedure in such matters.

As far as the Romulus Police Department is concerned, the investigation will continue until all loose ends have been taken care of. □



**Rogers and Felker were finally discovered behind this tree (center of photo).**

## BUILD A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

**December 3 — 9, 1989**

**The Romulus Strategy**

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The presence of substance abuse and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of substance abuse related problems as witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, and the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts are threats to the health of our people; and

WHEREAS, The dissolution of the family, an inadequate education system, poverty, unemployment and greed all contribute to illegal substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, The demand for illegal substances is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society, including professional and affluent people; and

WHEREAS, Illegal substances plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and

WHEREAS, Illegal substances constitute a problem in our community and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries and other crimes, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, A national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of alcohol and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives daily to fight our cities' individual battles against illegal substances and the criminal activities stemming from illegal substance abuse; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Romulus Community Schools declare December 3 to 9 as "Schools and Communities Fight Back Against Drugs Week"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That going forward the schools and community will sponsor activities throughout the year to build a bridge between the school and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That going forward the city, schools, and community will sponsor activities throughout the year which will build bridges among these groups; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the members of the Romulus Board of Education will go on record urging community groups, business and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during that week to draw community attention to this issue.

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Romulus Board of Education

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## KOSTEVA

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tion in an eight-state \$100-million fund dedicated to the protection of the Great Lakes, State lawmakers have created the Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund and a citizens advisory board to recommend and award grants for clean-up projects. The new law appropriates \$25 million as Michigan's share of the permanent fund.

### Bill Would Protect Co-signers

A House bill recently approved by the Legislature will require creditors to notify a loan co-signer before reporting any adverse credit information to a consumer reporting agency. Under the bill, a creditor could not take action against any co-signers until they had been notified in writing of their financial responsibilities for the delinquent account and given a chance to make arrangements to pay off the debt.

### Law Will Protect Food Bank Donors

Some businesses and farmers have been reluctant to donate processed food or farm products to charitable food banks for fear of being sued if a recipient became ill after eating the donated food. Under a new State law that originated in the House, people who donate food to nonprofit organizations for distribution to the poor are provided immunity from such lawsuits. This immunity would not apply if the donor knowingly gave tainted or otherwise harmful food.

### House Looks at Product Liability Measures

Bills that were recently introduced in the House address medical malpractice and products and municipal and liquor liability coverage for Michigan businesses. The legislative package would enhance consumer protections in the cancellation and renewal provisions of most commercial insurance policies; require these insurers to file an annual independent actuarial review of their loss reserves and premium levels; require a State insurance study of "closed claims" every five years; and recommend changes in court proceedings that would encourage more equitable and timely resolution of products liability and other complex personal injury cases.

### Bill Would License Credit Services

The House has passed a bill that would impose strict licensing requirements on credit service organizations, which promise to improve a person's credit record or consolidate debts for a fee. In order to be licensed, a credit service organization would have to show a net worth of more than \$50,000, as well as a surety bond of at least \$10,000. State insurance officials would be empowered to investigate the applicant's financial responsibility, business experience, and other factors before issuing a license, and take action against any firm that engaged in any illegal practices.

### House Votes Life Preservers for Young Canoeists

A recently passed House bill would

require children to wear life preservers in canoes on Michigan waterways. A child under the age of 13 riding in or operating a canoe would have to wear an approved personal flotation device, while youngsters between 13 and 15 years of age would have to be in possession of a device while they operate or ride in a canoe.

### New Law Protects Lake Sturgeon

State lawmakers have voted to increase the penalties for persons who illegally catch or possess lake sturgeon, a rare and valuable freshwater fish that can live to be 100 years old and weigh 100 pounds. Under the new law, sturgeon poachers will face from 30 to 180 days in jail, a fine of \$500 to \$2,000, plus an additional assessment of \$1,500 for each fish illegally taken. Wildlife experts maintain that the law will discourage poachers and spur more public effort to preserve the fish by giving the sturgeon protection equal to that offered to other endangered Michigan animal species.

### House Bill Would Increase MSHDA Mortgage Limits

A bill passed by House lawmakers would make mortgages offered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) available to more

moderate-income Michigan families. The measure would allow MSHDA to increase the income limit for the single-family home loan program to \$36,500 to purchase an existing home for up to \$60,000 or new housing valued at up to \$80,000. The measure would also guarantee that a certain percentage of MSHDA loans would go to first-home buyers.

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## NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

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Special thanks are due to Becky Bales, Jim Poet, the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Committee, the Progressive Club Association, the Recreation Commission, the Senior Citizens, and the Recreation Department staff for the donation of their time.

### Bowling Events for Adults

The Romulus Recreation Department has scheduled several adult bowling events for the first part of 1990 — two evenings of 9-pin bowling (January 20 and March 17) and two of Scotch doubles (February 17 and April 28). All bowling events will begin at 9:15 p.m. at the Romulus bowling alley.

The entry fee of \$17 per couple for each event includes bowling, jackpots, and pizza. Registrations will be accepted, beginning two weeks before each scheduled date, on a first-come, first-served basis, and entry fees must be paid at that time. (Register at the Recreation Department.)

### Bowling Events for Children

Bowling events for children are scheduled for February 10 (father/son bowling), March 10 (mother/daughter

bowling), and April 7 (parent/child bowling). Each bowling event will begin between 3:30 and 4 p.m. at the Romulus bowling alley.

The per-couple entry fee for each date is \$13, which includes pop, pizza, bowling, mystery games, bowling for dollars, and prizes. Registration (at the Recreation Center) will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning two weeks before each scheduled date, and must be accompanied by the entry fee.

### Lunch and Dinner Theatres

One luncheon and three dinner theatres are scheduled for early 1990 — *The Frog Prince* (dinner theatre on January 16 at Barth Elementary), *Chautauqua Express* (dinner theatre on February 20 at Wick Elementary), *Sweet Betsy from Pike* (dinner theatre on March 23 at Halecreek Elementary), and the Mask Puppet Theatre performing *The Monster That Ate Your Garden* (luncheon theatre on April 18 at Halecreek Elementary).

Tickets for each event are \$3 (children ages four and under are free). Further information will be published approximately one month prior to each event.

### Skiing for Junior High and Senior High Students

Junior high and senior high students can register for downhill ski trips, which will be held on January 19 and February 9. Advance registration is required, and can be made at the Recreation Building or with Mr. Williams at the Junior High. (Please send check or money order only, payable to Romulus

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Recreation, if you are registering at the Junior High.) The cost is \$15 per person, which includes adult supervision, transportation, and all equipment rentals. The bus will leave the Junior High at 3:15 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. Permission slips can be picked up at the office.

### Cross-Country Skiing

A couple of cross-country ski trips will be scheduled for January 13 and February 17, provided that there is snow. Each group will depart from the Recreation Building at 12:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost of \$6 per person includes transportation, adult supervision, and equipment rental.

### Discount Ski Lodge Tickets

Discount ski tickets will be available for several ski lodges beginning in January. For further information, please contact the Recreation Department at 942-6852. □

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## Drop-in Basketball

The Romulus Recreation Department's weekly Drop-in Basketball program will begin Thursday, November 2, at North Junior High School on Wick. Play for Romulus junior- and senior-high students (participants must show ID) begins at 5 p.m. and costs \$1 per evening. Adult play is scheduled for 7 p.m., and also costs \$1. □



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## Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

**Suppresses calorie absorption**  
SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds. According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

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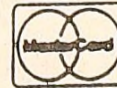
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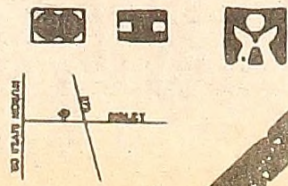
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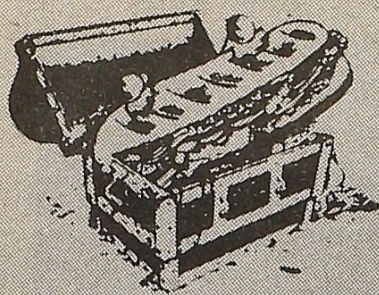
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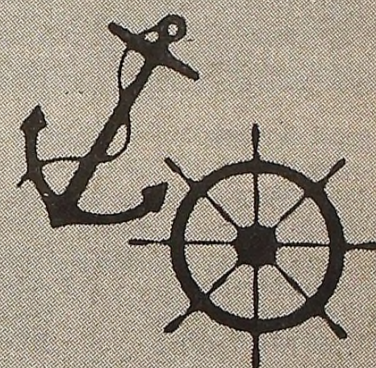
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